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Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

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Indian mints to the free coinage of silver
and the abrogation of the tender of currency

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The French Government urged the reopening of all the British mints to the free coinage of silver, and that Great Britain should pledge herself to purchase £10,000,000 worth of silver annually.

airs of Greece and Turkey has covered itself with indelible disgrace, and he especially censures the Emperor William of Germany for the part he has taken in the matter.

TAXATION IN FRANCE.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies are insisting upon a reduction in taxation to the extent of 29,000,000 francs (2,110,000) per annum.

FRENCH EXPEDITION ON THE NIL.

News has been received of the death of M. Clöchette, the leader of a French and Abyssinian expedition on the Upper Nile, through a kick from a mule.

It is understood that it was the intention of the expedition to seize Fashoda, on the west bank of the Nile, in the Kordofan provinces of the Soudan.

life, is reported from America. An express train running between Buffalo and New York left the rails while crossing the bridge over the Hudson, and fell into the river. The corridor cars of the train, however,

organised and axes procured, a number of the passengers were saved by heaving through the roofs of the carriages, but twenty-eight persons were drowned.

It appears that two of the corridor cars fell into the Hudson River at a spot where the water was 60 ft. deep. Seven women were eventually rescued, but they were all severely injured by the fall. Lord Douglas of Hawick (eldest surviving son and heir of the Marquis of Queensberry), who was one

October 27.—It is reported from New York that Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who is president of the Hudson Railway Company, states that he suspects foul play in connection with the recent disastrous accident, whereby a train was precipitated into the Hudson River, and a number of lives were lost. He has consequently ordered an inquiry to be made into the circumstances.

The Mail despatched from Singapore to London, via Brindisi, on the 13th October, was delivered on the 9th instant. The Mail despatched from Singapore to London, by German Packet, on the 16th October, was delivered on the 10th instant. The mail despatched from Singapore to London, via Marsailles, on the 19th October, was delivered on the 10th instant.—Singapore Free Press.

A WELL-KNOWN judge noted for his tendency to explain things to his juries, expressed in a recent case his own ideas with such force that he was surprised the jurymen thought of leaving the box. They did leave it, however, and were out hours. Inquiring the trouble, the judge was told one of the twelve was standing out against the eleven. He summoned the jury and rebuked the recalcitrant sharply. "Your Lordship," said the jurymen, "may I say a word?" "Yes, sir," said the indignant judge.

HIBERNIAN humour is always acceptable, so we make no apology for the following:—
"Two Irishmen got a job to clean some lofty windows. Having no ladder, however, that would reach the windows, they were rather puzzled how to get to them. "Eat," said Mike, "I have it. Get a plank, put it through the window. O'll sit on the plank outside, and you sit on the

at the outside cried out: "O! let the window-leather fall." "All right," again replied Pat; "stop where you are, and O'll git it." Away went Pat downstairs, and getting into the street, exclaimed: "Be jabbers, Mike, you're here first! Which way did you come?"

Quotations.
HOMEROWE, Nov. 30, 1887.
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91	New Senars, cash, 11 1/2
92	Old " " " " " "
93	New Malwa credit, 760/730
94	Allowance Teals, 24/48
95	Last Year New, 820
96	Allowance, Teals, 16/24
97	Old Malwa credit, 820
98	Allowance, Teals, 16/24
99	Partials, Paper then 680/700
100	Allowance, Teals, 16/32

Exchange

On London—	
Bank, Wire,	1/11
On demand,	1/11
80 days' sight,	1/11
4 months' sight,	1/11
Credits, 4 "	1/11
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	1/11
On Paris—	
On demand,	2 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight,	2 1/2
On Berlin—Demand,	1 06
On New York—	
On demand,	44 1/2

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On Yokohama—			
On demand,	5%		
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per toal)...	\$53.50		
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	\$10.90		
Silver (per oz.)	20 1/2		

Hongkong Register.

	Previous	On date of	On date of
	30th.	10th.	20th.
Barometer ..	30.11	30.13	30.05
Temperature	64	64	65
Humidity ..	73	73	

Direction of Wind	N	N	W
Force	1	1	1
Weather	cd	c	u
Rain		0.15	

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